

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Sheltered living influence on schizophrenics

**Objectives:** To find out by the guided interview method what influence has the sheltered living on client's abilities necessary for independent living and his involvement into the society.

**Methods:** The qualitative research was made by an interview method. It was a guided structured interview. There were put 17 questions in the guided interview.

**Results:** There were proved significant changes in client's life caused by the sheltered living. The service solves the problem of living and it significantly helps in disclosure and training the skills, which will client need in the independent life. Concurrently it helps the client with re-creation a positive self-reflection and it helps his resocialization and integration into the natural environment. We can confirm the fact, that there is still a lack of services for mental patients. It concerns the sheltered living for limited or unlimited time, the social flats for the service of supported living, but also the assistants and volunteers who would devote their time to the mental patients.

**Key words:** psychosis, social rehabilitation, resocialization, integration, community care, sheltered living